

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-45.

Please cancel claims 69-80.

Please add new claims 93-111 as recited below.

Please amend claims 46-68, and claims 81-92 as recited below.

46. (Currently Amended) A mop capable of operating in a plurality of different modes comprising:

a handle including an upper end and a lower end;

a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, wherein said mop head includes a cleaning surface;

a cleaning member comprising a first sponge member, a second dry member, and a third pre-moistened member, wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are releasably secured to said mop head, and said cleaning member is oriented in a substantially different plane than said cleaning surface; and

an actuator adapted to cause compression of a portion of [a] said cleaning member, [in which the cleaning member is releasably secured to the mop head; and] wherein the mop is capable of operating in one of a first mode in which the first sponge member is adapted to clean [cleaning member is constructed of a sponge-like material], a second mode in which the second dry member is adapted to clean [a pre-moistened cleaning member is secured to the mop head], and a third mode in which the third pre-moistened member is adapted to clean [a dry cleaning member is secured to the mop head, wherein the pre-moistened cleaning member is adapted to be

secured directly to the mop head in the absence of the sponge-like material and the dry cleaning member].

47. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46 wherein the cleaning surface comprises at least one of an abrasive surface and an absorptive surface. [The mop of claim 46, wherein the handle comprises a portion adapted to hold a fluid.]

48. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46 wherein the cleaning surface comprises a separate part attached to said mop head. [The mop of claim 47, wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid comprises a cavity within the handle in communication with the lower end of the handle.]

49. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 47 wherein said abrasive surface comprises at least one of a scrubber pad and a brush. [The mop of claim 47, further comprising one or more openings in communication with the portion of the handle adapted to hold the fluid, the one or more openings capable of releasing the fluid.]

50. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46 wherein the cleaning surface is substantially perpendicular to said opposing plates. [The mop of claim 49, wherein a tube connects the portion adapted to hold the fluid with the one or more openings.]

51. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 47 wherein the absorptive surface comprises a sponge. [The mop of claim 49, further comprising a valve disposed between the portion to hold the fluid and the one or more openings.]

52. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein the handle comprises a portion adapted to hold a fluid. [The mop of claim 47, further comprising an actuator disposed on the handle and adapted to cause release of the fluid.]

53. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 52, wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid comprises a cavity within the handle in communication with the lower end of the handle. [The mop of claim 47, further comprising a transparent window disposed on the handle for viewing the fluid.]

54. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising one or more openings in communication with the portion of the handle adapted to hold the fluid, the one or more openings capable of releasing the fluid. [The mop of claim 47, further comprising an opening disposed on a surface of the handle adapted to accept the fluid.]

55. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 54, wherein a tube connects the portion adapted to hold the fluid with the one or more openings. [The mop of claim 54, further comprising a cap adapted to cover the opening.]

56. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 54, further comprising a valve disposed between the portion to hold the fluid and the one or more openings. [The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first, second and third cleaning members is disposable.]

57. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising an actuator disposed on the handle and adapted to cause release of the fluid. [The mop of claim 46, wherein the second cleaning member or the third cleaning member is releasably secured to the mop through at least one securement structure in the mop head.]

58. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising a transparent window disposed on the handle for viewing the fluid. [The mop of claim 46, wherein the second cleaning member or the third cleaning member is releasably secured to the mop through an attachment selected from the group consisting of clips, pins, and hook and loop arrangements.]

59. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 52, further comprising an opening disposed on a surface of the handle adapted to accept the fluid. [The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first, second or third cleaning members is reusable.]

60. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 59, further comprising a cap adapted to cover the opening. [The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first, second or third cleaning members is reversible.]

61. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is disposable. [The mop of claim 46, further comprising a hinged platen disposed on the mop head.]

62. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are releasably secured to said mop head through at least one securement structure in the mop head. [The mop of claim 61, wherein at least one of the first, second or third cleaning members is releasably securable to the hinged platen by an attachment selected from the group consisting of a hook and loop arrangement, a slide and a screw.]

63. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are releasably secured to said mop head through an attachment selected from the group consisting of clips, pins, and hook and loop arrangements. [The mop of claim 46, further comprising rollers disposed on the mop head.]

64. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is reusable. [The mop of claim 46, further comprising a scrubber disposed near the lower end of the handle.]

65. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is reversible. [The mop of claim 64, wherein the scrubber comprises an abrasive surface.]

66. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, further comprising a hinged platen disposed on the mop head. [The mop of claim 64, wherein the scrubber comprises a brush.]

67. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 66, wherein at least one of the first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is releasably securable to the hinged platen by an attachment selected from the group consisting of a hook and loop arrangement, a slide and a screw. [A mop comprising: a handle including an upper end and a lower end and a portion adapted to hold a fluid, the portion of the handle including an opening; a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, the mop head including a cleaning member; a valve assembly within the handle for releasing the fluid from the opening in the portion of the handle, the valve assembly including a valve that, in a closed position, covers the opening in the portion of the handle, wherein the valve is movable to an open position to uncover the opening; and one or more apertures positioned on a front portion of the mop head and above a bottom surface of the cleaning member, wherein, during use, the one or more apertures release the fluid in the form of a spray or stream.]

68. (Currently Amended) The mop of claim 46, further comprising rollers disposed on the mop head. [The mop of claim 67, wherein the valve assembly further comprises a first O-ring.]

81. (Currently Amended) A butterfly mop comprising:
a handle including an upper end, a lower end and a portion adapted to hold a fluid; wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid does not include a removable container;

an opening disposed on a surface of the upper end of the handle for pouring fluid into the handle;

a mop head disposed near the lower end of the handle, the mop head including a cleaning member, [and] opposing plates rotatably secured about a common pivot axis to converge pivotally toward one another, wherein convergence of the opposing plates compresses a portion of the cleaning member, and a cleaning surface oriented in a substantially different plane than said cleaning member; and

one or more openings in communication with the portion of the handle adapted to hold the fluid, the one or more openings capable of releasing the fluid.

82. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning surface comprises at least one of an abrasive surface and an absorptive surface. [The mop of claim 81, wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid is a cavity within the handle.]

83. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning surface comprises a separate part attached to said mop head. [The mop of claim 81, further comprising a valve assembly for releasing the fluid through the one or more openings.]

84. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 82 wherein said abrasive surface comprises at least one of a scrubber pad and a brush. [The mop of claim 83, wherein the valve assembly comprises an O-ring.]

85. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning member comprises at least one of a first sponge member, a second dry member, and a third pre-moistened member. [The mop of claim 83, wherein the valve assembly further comprises a hollow valve body including an annular shoulder.]

86. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 85 wherein at least one of said first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member is adapted to be secured directly to the mop head. [The mop of claim 85, wherein the valve body comprises one or more apertures.]

87. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 85 wherein the cleaning member comprises any combination of said first sponge member, second dry member, and third pre-moistened member. [The mop of claim 85, further comprising a sleeve positioned over the hollow valve body.]

88. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 87 wherein the cleaning member is adapted to be used in a first mode utilizing said first sponge member, a second mode utilizing said second dry member, and a third mode utilizing said third pre-moistened member. [The mop of claim 83, further comprising a barbed fitting in communication with the valve assembly.]

89. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 88 wherein each of said first sponge member, said second dry member, and said third pre-moistened member are adapted to be secured and released from said mop head. [The mop of claim 81, further comprising a flexible tube in communication with the one or more openings.]

90. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising an actuator adapted to cause compression of a portion of the cleaning member, said cleaning member being releasably secured to the mop head. [The mop of claim 83, further comprising an actuator for opening the valve assembly and releasing the fluid through the one or more openings.]

91. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising only one valve disposed between the portion adapted to hold the fluid and the one or more openings. [The mop of claim 81 further comprising an actuator for causing the mop head to compress a portion of the cleaning member.]

92. (Currently Amended) The butterfly mop of claim 81, wherein the portion adapted to hold the fluid is a cavity within the handle. [The mop of claim 81, wherein the handle comprises a substantially uniform cross-section.]

93. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81, further comprising a valve assembly for releasing the fluid through the one or more openings.

94. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, wherein the valve assembly comprises an O-ring.

95. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, wherein the valve assembly further comprises a hollow valve body including an annular shoulder.

96. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 95, wherein the valve body comprises one or more apertures.

97. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 95, further comprising a sleeve positioned over the hollow valve body.

98. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, further comprising a barbed fitting in communication with the valve assembly.

99. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81, further comprising a flexible tube in communication with the one or more openings.

100. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 93, further comprising an actuator for opening the valve assembly and releasing the fluid through the one or more openings.

101. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising an actuator for causing the mop head to compress a portion of the cleaning member.

102. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81, wherein the handle comprises a substantially uniform cross-section.

103. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 wherein the cleaning surface is substantially perpendicular to said opposing plates.

104. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising a transparent window disposed on the handle for viewing the fluid.

105. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising a disposable cleaning member adapted to be releasably secured to the mop head over the cleaning member.

106. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 105 wherein the disposable cleaning member is releasably secured directly to the mop through at least one securement structure in the mop head.

107. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 106 wherein the disposable cleaning member is releasably secured to the mop head through an attachment selected from the group consisting of clips, pins, and hook and loop arrangements.

108. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 107 wherein the mop head has one or more openings adapted to receive said attachment.

109. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 105 wherein the mop is capable of being used with the disposable cleaning member.

110. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 81 further comprising a reusable cleaning member which is adapted to be releasably secured to the mop head over the cleaning member.

111. (New Claim) The butterfly mop of claim 82 wherein the absorptive surface comprises a sponge.